

***The Grimm Legacy*** *by Polly Shulman*

Elizabeth has a new job at an unusual library - a lending library of objects, not books. In a secret room in the basement lies the Grimm Collection. That's where the librarians lock away powerful items straight out of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales; seven-league boots, a table that produces a feast at the blink of an eye, Snow White’s stepmother’s sinister mirrors that talks in riddles.  
  
When the magical objects start to disappear, Elizabeth embarks on a dangerous quest to catch the thief before she can be accused of the crime or captured by the thief.  
  
Polly Shulman has created a contemporary fantasy with a fascinating setting and premise, starring an ordinary girl whose after-school job is far from ordinary and leads to a world of excitement, romance and magical intrigue.

**-Goodeads Review**

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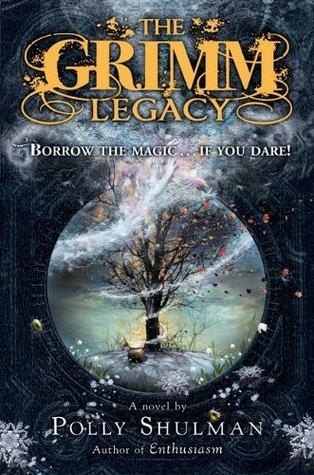
High School

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NOVEMBER 2013



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Online

Welcome!



**Collaborize Classroom Book Club**

Welcome to our online book club! This is a space where we can have conversations about the books we read each month. Students, teachers and parents are welcome to join in these discussions.

* Once you sign-up in the library, you will be sent an invitation to join via email.
* There will be an informational meeting at school during Channel One on October 8th to show you how to use the Collaborize Classroom website.

**Objectives:**

* Inspire a love of reading.
* Encourage students to read for pleasure.
* Begin a thoughtful dialogue about literature.
* Provide students with an opportunity to think critically about literature and practice reading strategies.
* Build relationships between students, teachers and parents that will strengthen our school community.

As we begin our discussions online it is important to remember that to be a successful book club we must respect each other. We may not always agree with one another’s perspectives or points of view, but we need to stay open-minded and supportive in our online dialogue. Remember that a variety of opinions will make our discussions interesting.

Please review the following **expectations for online communication**:

* Use each other’s names.
* Be considerate.
* Ask questions.
* Listen to all the ideas presented and stay open-minded.
* Respond instead of reacting.
* Reread your messages before sending to avoid confusion.
* Actively engage in the conversation by posting thoughtful responses to the questions and replying to the other members of our book club.

**What We’re Reading**

*The Grimm Legacy by Polly Shulman*

We will be reading *The Grimm Legacy* for the next 6 weeks. Please try to follow along as best as you can. It is ok to read ahead as long as you don’t give the plot away to those who are following this schedule. If you are having difficulties, please let me know and I will help you.

Discussion questions should be posted on the website Monday mornings. If you do not have Internet access at home, you may use the library computers before & after school.

***The Grimm Legacy* Reading Schedule:**

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| Week #1 | Sept. 30-Oct. 4 | Chapters 1-4 | 54 pages |
| Week #2 | October 7-11 | Chapters 5-8 | 50 pages |
| Week #3 | October 14-18 | Chapters 9-13 | 56 pages |
| Week #4 | October 21-25 | Chapters 14-18 | 57 pages |
| Week #5 | Oct. 28-Nov. 1 | Chapters 20-24 | 56 pages |
| Week #6 | November 4-8 | Chapters 25-27 | 37 pages |

**FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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| **DAY** | | **TIME** |
| FRIDAY | October 11 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | October 18 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | October 25 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | November 1 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | November 8 | Channel One |

If you fall behind in the reading, let me know. This is an activity that can be very flexible and tailored to your needs and wishes. This is your club too and we can all learn how to manage it together.

☺ Happy Reading!

Ms. Trowbridge